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For: STORAGE CONTROL APPARATUS,
STORAGE APPARATUS, STORAGE
CONTROL METHOD, AND COMPUTER
PRODUCT

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- (X) 29 pages of specification, including 20 claims and an abstract.
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a) Basic Fee							\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x \$ 86.00	= \$ <u>86.00</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00	= \$ <u> </u>
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